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For men inclined to

## PLANTATIONS.

Printed for Sir *Balthazar Gerbier Kyt Douwilly.*
Anno 1660.

# To the KING of Greate Britanne.

*May it pleaſe your Sacred Majeſty,*

AS all the World takes a reſpect full notice of your Sacred Majeſties moſt gracious care for the advancement of his Loyall ſubjects good, and itt would bee a horride preſident that in the number of thoſe whoſe zeale is awakonned by ſo greate and matchleſſe example, one ſhould bee found neglect full in his duty, nott immitating thoſe whoe fayle nott to ſett theire little pockett watches by the grand Dyall of the Sunne, (parfaict in its courſſe and ſplendor) I have moſt devoutly perſuaded my ſelfe that the following Summary Deſcription (and Advertiſſement) ought to bee made publicke, to the end all men (deſirous to improve themſelves by Plantations) might bee well informed on what certainty thy could engage.

And as your Sacred Majeſties ſubjects have a greate experience in Plantations, yett moſt of them to have beſtowed much tyme, labour, and coſt on Plantations in the Charibdies Eylands, butt have nott hecno bo well informed of better progreſſes to bee made under the beſt clyme of the firme Land on the Coaſt of America, and may drawe benefitt of relations grounded on certanty: I have therefore thought it my dury to putt forth the ſaid Sommary Deſcription, as a marke of the Loyal Zeale, and dependency of

Your Sacred Majeſties

*Moſt humble, moſt obedient, moſt Loyal*
*Zealous naturallized ſubject and Servant*

B. GERBIER Donvily.

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## For men inclined to Plantations.

AN Advertissement for men inclined to Plantations manifesting that greater profits are to bee donne in the hott then in the could parts off the Coast off America, (and which was printed att Rotterdam as appeares by the annexed) hath promissed this Summary Description / and the which was conceaved fitt to bee publisht with all due and zealous respects unto his Sacred Majesty, as att so greate incomparable an example (of his most extraordinary gratious care for the publicke good) all men are obliged to bee awakened / and to offer (according unto theire tallent whatsoever may bee off use. And should not all men doe soe? then must every one bee an open

enemy to him selfe / as also onworthy that a Souverayne should (as to say) fatigate him selfe in seeking and [illegible] all advantages / whereby benefits may bee procured [illegible] which hath so manifestly appeared as forrayne nations have not only admired his gracious bounty in the behalffe off his Loyall subjects, but moved some to offer likewyse certayne expedients. Whereby his service and the good off his subjects may bee much advanced.

The said beeing not only a manifest truth concerning forrayne Nations in Europe, but a most remarcable one in the Inhabitants off the coast off America, who about the tyme of his Sacred Majestys, returning into England) when no Comiciers nor weeckly Intelligencers could bring that happy neewes theire) exprest theire resentments / which may well deserve to bee taken / notice off / as likewyse that thy had the tyme even in the month of May Anno 1660. which the heavens must have braught into them.

The said wilde (in name but not wilde in nature for that thy are off a most milde disposition) said that thy could not endure those men whoe doe not love theire Anna Cajoury (which is to say king or Scheeff) butt bid wilcome all such as are true unto him bring them / refrechments off Annasses. And other fruites / as also Wilde deare, fish, and foule, besydes all what thy could finde in those parts which thy doe inhabite.

And as thy knowe that number off them are on the Islands of Barbados / S. Christosters / as also on the same Coast of America as at Sarename, thy (for as much theire capacity makes them discusse matters) doe not a little wonder how such as leave the cold clyme in Europe will transporte them selves to the cold parts of America, and not preferre the hot where it never winters / and no fire needes to bee made but to boile theire fish and Crabs / and to coste wilde deere and foule.

That then the love off a Christian (for the advancement of the publick good) may not bee said to bee more could then the frozen Northeren clyme / nor the innocent Charibdiens reproache unto such a one (whoe thy have not fayled to visitte and to impart unto him what the hot parts off America is capable off) his want off charity. This [illegible] Description must defend / and most feasonnably free frome [illegible] explications on the fresh returne off a notable Equipage [illegible] yeare 1659. hath been sent from Amsterdam to the Coast of America and that likewyse no men (judged with comon Sence) may have any just cause tot doubt of the truth that this Description is well grounded / it hath seemed necessary to bould forth the cause of the re in facta returne of that Equipage; and wy the men whoe were sent to that much more

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beneficiall hot part off America then the cold did not settle theire/ which thoughst should require a very ample Description hath beene thought fit to contract in as few lines as possibly may bee/ since it is but to serve as replaye unto the particular Quaeritur which may bee made concerning the cause of such returne; yet must the sayd description bee taken frome the spring off the evill/ the which processed frome a hellish ambition off certayne Thrusties sent whith the afore said Equipage, and who before theire departure frome Texell conbyned against the cheeff Commandor and Patron off an intended Colonie to bee setled on the Coast off America. To make them selves masters, so thy could dispocesse him, or distroy his persson and his familly, that theire migst remayne no pretenders to the Land which he was to pocesse.

Which conbination beeing discovred to the said cheefe Commandor Sir Balthazar Gerber, authorised by speciall commission off the Lords Estates generall off the united Provinces/ and off the West-Indian Company/ obliged him (by the prime Law of selfe preservation, to defend himselfe (as much possibly hee could against such a damnable plot/ which never oughst to have beene expected frome rationals/ nor frome men to whome hee was a benefactor/ and whoe would not have beene admitted without his consent)

Yet so farre had the spirit off Diluzion charmed them as forgetting God/ and the property off Human Soules/ thy only represented to them selves (as the Phabulous Midas) to t choake them selves with Gold and Silver/ and to runne head long to those parts were precious things are said to bee had; as also to meete with cheefs off familles who might sheew them the way to el Dorado, and Manua.

Thy thought on nothing elsse save to destroy theire cheeff Commandor/ and his familly/ as Otto Keye the prime leader who could not so much as dissimule his murdering inclination/ when as hee vented (before his departure from Texel) That hee wold make short worke with the Commandor, and his familly; and (beeing once sett on firme ground in America) either gett a golden fleece, (with rope about his necke) that hee would therefore copulate with one off the cheef Indian his Daughter, and then kill him, to make him selfe master off all. So as killing and murthering was the main delight and scope off this worsse then Barbarian disposition/ as that off his choise fellow trustees.

In fyne/ so as the evill begunne it was pursued; and never ceassed untill after the arrival of the Equipage on the Coast of America.

The Equipage did consist off three good Vessels/ wel provided with all necessaryes/ as Victuals/ Amunition/ Cargazoeu/ to Trafficke

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with / materialls / Ingredients to purge mynerallls Coels to worke with / and to manuer the Land; One Rijnier Van Buren the Commissary off the Magazyn (a notable hellish monopollist) agitating (as inpudently and Inprudently sayd) according unto his secret instructions receaved before his departure frome Amsterdam to combyne against the sayd Commandor resolved as Wel as the others after having made use off severall stratagemes. to make an end off the sayd Commandor and off his harmlesse familly / remitting as his other fellow trustees the prosecution off the estab lishing off the Colonie / and all the mayne for the which the Equipage was sent untill thy should have performed theire bluddy worcke. which thy compassed in part; as is particulaly mentionned in the afforesaid annexed advertissement; Whereby the Quæritur concerning the reinfacta returne of the Equipagie is answeared / and may wel serve for an argument that the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerber could never have donne anny good with such men / who as thy minded but his extirpation / never suffered him after the arrivall off the Equipagie on the Coast off America to settle the intended Colonie / nor to repaire in persson n'ay not so much as to enquire after all such things where unto the Equipagie was fett forth / for thy thought to have gotten outt off him all what soever thy were to purchasse in America and were confident enouff that theire was a fleece to bee had / butt thy would putt it into theire particular sack / for thy were not Ignorant that all the world hath spoken off El Dorado, and Manva, as credible men have publisht that Don Diego d'Ordas, Capitayn to Cortez, (whoe conquered Mexico) did discover richesses in the King dome off Guaiana, as Gaspar de Sylva, and Jean Gonzales did relate Wondrous things off that continent / soo have thy beene sought by Philip d'Uren, Pedro de Lympias, Geronimo d'Ostal, Ximenes, the brother off Ximena de Guesida, Pedro d'Ossima and the monck Sala whoe braught cast golden Aigles from thence

Therfore the said combinators kneew wel also / that it was sayd that when the Duke of Buckingham was attending the Prince of greate Britane att Madrid, one Don Anthonio Hennin, had thy Sir Balthazar Gerbeer, been examined / and Introduced to the sayd Duke, that the sayd Don Hennin produced the mynerall / which hee had braught frome America, and that the sayd mynerall did render a verry rich quantity off gold Thy kneew also (especially Otto Keye who had beene present att Delft when by the appointement off that Magistrat a proefe was made off the mynerall) That itt did render gold / and that it was off the

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ſame which in the yeare 1656 (in a Schip called the Liefde) was brought from the coaſt off America.

But ſo greate theere uniuſt ſcope was as to mynde nought but what might contribute to the rendring off them ſole poſſeſſors off all/ and ſuffer them ſelves to bee perſuaded to make uſe off anny falcehoods/ whereby thy might diſguiſe theire bluddy deſſyne/ and ſent horride relations to theire confident Patrons/ among whome theire is one whoe was not aſhamed to boaſte to have ſayd to a Souverayne Prince that Sir Balthazar Gerbeer did not agree with theire Truſtees: which iff hee had done by peelding to theire intent (which was to diſtroy him and his Innocent familly) had beene a moſt barbarous reſolution in him/ and a ſhamefull ſygne off weakniſſe/ As would at preſent argue no leſſe incenſibillity in him in caſſe hee ſhould not (as a ſecond Colomba) aquaint men capable off truth off the apparant good which may bee done in the hott parts off the American coaſt/ and wherefore this Sommary deſcription is putt forth/ where off the particular annotations muſt bee on this Principle/ That the profits to bee done in the hott parts off America are incomparably more then thoſe which men inprudently ſeeke in the cold. Which to prove on certayne grounds it wilbe beſt firſt to fix on a calculation concernnig the charges which men who transporte them ſelves towards America muſt bee at/ and therefore to ſpecify a particular ſome off mony/ which ſome have put forth on like occaſion/ As for example/ that men who had beſtowed one hundred and seventy nyne pounds/ for theire neceſſary expences for theire tranſportation/ and the preparing off fit grounds in the cold part off America, had not (at the ende off a yeares turmoile and Labour) advanced above three pound/ which ſhould ſeeme to bee almoſt Incredible.

But that this truth may plainly appeare the following calculation may ſerve for the manifeſtation off the ſame.

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| Firſt, a man muſt for tranſportation and food for him ſelffe; his Wyfe, two Servants, children, and alſo for tranſportation off his houshold-ſtuffpay att the leaſt | ff 52 - 0 - 0 |
| For one Child. | ff 1 - 4 - 0 |
| For the firſt yeares maintenance for foode clothis and light for him ſelffe, his Wyfe child and two Servants att the leaſt 20 Sc. per Weeke, whichis per anum. | ff 52 - 0 - 0 |

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| For the heyer off two labourers for a yeare | ff 12 - 0 - 0 |
| For two Kowes | ff 24 - 0 - 0 |
| For Seedes | ff 6 - 0 - 0 |
| For a Cart and Plowe | ff 6 - 0 - 0 |
| For two beds, cheeres and coverleds | ff 3 - 0 - 0 |
| For Schuvels, Spades, Axes, Hatchers, Pickaxes, andother tooles (necessary to the manvering off Lands) | ff 18 - 0 - 0 |
| For the Building off a houſſe, for the Carpenter, with a man, daily wagers and Victuals | ff 6 - 0 - 0 |
| For the Iron worcke necessary to the houſe | ff 9 - 0 - 0 |
| For all Kinde off necessary houshold ſtuff, as Kettels, Pots, Diſhes, and Pannes | ff 12 - 0 - 0 |
| | ff 79 - 4 - 0 |

And is to beconſidered / that before an ny profit can bee had In ſuch a cold clyme (frome Lands that muſt bee prepared) two yeares Willbe ſpent at the Leaſt; for that thoſe Lands (as Well as others) muſt bee cleered frome the Woods Which thy doe beare / the roets and ſtomps Wel removed.

That one man cannott cleere / prepare nor manner / during the ſame off a peace) more then ten Akers of ground / conſiſting off ſix thouſand Rods.

So as a man muſt Weekly cleere / prepare and manner about one hundred and fifty Rods / and / conſequently haply Fourteen Rods.

And whoe daily ſhall cleere ſuch a parcell off ground both off the Wood / roets / and ſtomps / muſt labour verry hard as Blakes doe.

Yett Were it ſo that in a Yeares tyme a man could Infallibly prepare ſo much ground to make it fit for the Plowe. And that hee could reape ſome benefit there on in the ſecond Yeare / yet muſt hee frome thoſe ten Akers reſerve two for haye / and graſſe / for two horſſes / and two kowes / Which ſcarcely Wilbee fedd / by reaſon off the difference off Lands neelyly made / and thoſe Which are troughly and fully grovne.

So is it neceſſary to keepe two Akers of ground for graſſe for the kowes / and the two horſſes /

So as off the ten Akers remaynes fit to ſowe / where of three may bee ſowne with Wheate, one off the three others with Rye, the two other remayning with Barley / Oates / Peaſe / and Beanes / where off the Rye (growing uppon one off the Akers) wil bee neceſſary for the

the maintenance off the familly / since an Aker off good ground (which can bee sowne with one sacke of Rye) doth not produce above sixteen sacks / which a familly (consisting off a man / woman / two strong labourers and children) will neede for a yeares tyme; As likewyse the same familly shall neede the production off the two other Akers off ground / for house keeping / the Barly for Beare / Pease / and Beanes / for Salt Poze / and the Gates for Horses.

The groathe off the remayning three Akers being reserved allone for the making good off the expenses and the clering off debts made;

But there cannot bee gotten frome the said three Akers above fifty foure sacks off Corne.

Which (when all is considered) cannot yeeld moze then the number off people theire can fett anzisse thereon / no advantage being to bee expected by transportation off Corne to other parts off the World / which needs not to send for Corne in America.

So as when all what can bee done in the could clyme off America (Being put to gether att the best) will argue it to bee the worst which (men whoe seeke to make a fortune) can bee pitcht uppon in consideration off the advantages too bee made in the hott clyme off that continent.

It will be verey easy to all rationalls to graunt that the said hott clyme ought to bee preferred before the could / where the ground beares all the yeare long / because it never whiters theire / grapes could all the yeare long frome the Stalke; as all other fruites. Cattel producing abondantly; no such cost necessary as cloathe clothing (and other chargeable defence) against the feerceniss off Winter season / and no such indisposition tormenting the boddyes of men as occasionned by could mists / piercing Windes / Hayles / Snowe / and hard Frosts / etc.

All which is found to bee true / and not needing other tongues to speake it / nor pens to write it / then those off that people inhabitting the Charibdis Eylands / as likewyse Sarenamme, and Cajana, on the Coast of the firme Land off America; where (as is mentioned in the afore said annexed advertissement for men inclined to Plantations there) a most profitable settlement can bee made / and by the Service of Slaves (whoe neede no cloathes against the could / nor bedding / nor many other such chargeable accommodations as a could Clyme doth require; from which hott clyme ready returnes of pretious things can bee made without the losse off two yeares tyme / as in the could clyme;

Where no such cost must bee bestowed for the buylding off houses for men / nor Stables and chargeable barnes for the placing off Cattell; for as the inhabitants (called the wilde thoug verry tame good people) will

will in few dayes make a conuenient habitation for one Axe, hatchet, and some knyffs, the Cattell lives all the yeare long in the open ayre.

The Slaues neede no clothis / and beeing once baught and payed are during all theire lyffe tyme workmen Without Wagers, when by one day free to themselues in the Weeke thy get theire one Living / and what doe more Worke (at there ease) then two Christians can performe / both in the manuering off the ground / and in digging off mynes.

Nay is in the hot parts of America in the beginning off Plantations much Cattel necessary for housekeeping / and the Labouring of grounds / the greate aboundance off fruite considered: off fish / fowle / and Wilde Deare / which all the yeare long is to bee had theire / Nay neede habitants furnish theire houses with such chargeable houshold stuff as thy must necessarily have in the could parts / nor bedding / nor Scheetes / for that in the hot parts a Hamack (to bee had for one hatchet) is the best bedd that can bee made usse off / both for the night / and for a fresh repose in the day tyme /

The difference off the profits which are to bee done on the commodityes which can bee gotten frome the sayd hot parts (and those which are gotten in the could) beeing as greate as the difference off the worth off them is / and were of any understanding person can make the estimate / especially such men whoe knowe what distinction theire is to bee made betweene precious things / or of greate esteeme / and ordinary commodityes / As the precious to bee had in the Hott parts of America are Gould, Silver, Stonnes, of greate vallue, precious Woods, for all kinde of rare workes, for Dye, Collours, as Orian, Rocous for scarlet dye, and the Ultermarin, precious Balms, Armadac, Bolus, Cassia, rare Gumes as Lemnæ; semnement, which hath the Vigor off Cloves, besydes Hony, cleere as Christal, and Wax, as theire hath beene found store off Nutmegs with Mace about them; which though some men gathered during the rayny months, (that thy whote as unripe Aprikoks fallen yoingh to the ground) have taken to bee but Wilde / yet in all appearance (by reason of theire shape / colour / inward kayness / and theire taste) may (beeing full growne and parfaict ripe) prove to bee right / and of greate esteemment.

The soyle (by reason off the degrees under the which it lyeth / and the rayne which falls in the Season which in Europe is the winter / and yet in America continuall warme dayes) beares continuall / without Intermition / and in such a quantity as Jean Claasen Langendijck the Commandor in Cajana (five degrees by North the Lyne Equinoctiall) both assure / that certayne part off his most rocky grounds which had beene

beene cleered to have within six monts tyme after (for want off continuall trimming off the same) beene as high over groune agayne as other part off Lands wold not have beene in six Yeares / the which ground Sir Balthasar Gerbeere and his familly hath seene; and otherwayes would have douted off the report.

The Planters likwise did relate that Sugar reedes have beene found there as thicke as a mans arme / and that theire cannot bee better ground in the World for Sugar / Indigo / Cotton / Tobacca / and all kinde off Seedes.

On which infallible principle all men (desirous to Improve them selves by plantations) may take there Levells / and bee justly moved to preferre the Hot clyme off America before the cold / and that Without scrupule off making use off Slaves by reason off an opinion entertayned by some / that it is not Christian-lycke to use rationall creatures in that quallity off Slavery / when as the custome Was permitted in the old Testament, the newy forbids it nott, and the Imperiall Laws suffer the use off them; bycause Slaves bought in severall parts off Africa (where thy will sell them selves agayne / thoug by the death off theire masters thy are become free) live theire in the Slavery off the Divill, but by theire transportation among Christians are in the first place (by education and good example) changed as from brutes / into rationnalls / and in the second by a custome (which must worke upon them / except God bee pleased to suffer his extraordinary Mercy to lay hold on theire Soules) brought to call upon his name / by faith in Christ Jesus, for the Which theire Slavish condition proves to them a verry great blisse / since otherwayes thy (as experience hath manifested but to often) returning into theire one / will like wyse as Dogs returne to theire Vomit; besides Which reason (to serve against nisse and over scrupulous men) it may well bee said that theere is a greate mistake in manny whoe doe Imagine that the keeping off Blacks in that manner bee a casse more hard then that off Servants whoe all theire Lyfe long live in servitude / and whoe doe as much worke (according unto the constitution off theire bodies) as anny off the Blacks, called Slaves / whoe doe not as the Holland maides Scource and wach on the Sabath Day) yet doe not the Holland maidens faire on the delicatnesses which the hot parts of the World doe afforde / and may bee said that Anthonius (at the Table off Cleopatra) had not better, no Kings in Europe tasting te Annas, the fruite which King Jeames (off blessed memory) sayd the Wilde were not worthy off /

So all men inclyned to Plantations (by the best profits to bee done

with the necessary husbandry (which in matter of Improvement/ by negotiation/ and by manuering off grounds is a capital point) may (iff thy please) also reflect on the following calculation/ Whereby it appeares/ With how much lesse charge a Planter may fit and transporte Him selfe to the hot parts off America, then to the could) Where off an estimate is set in the beginning off this sommary description/ viz.

Iff a familly (consisting off husbond/ Wyff and Children) shall resolve to transporte it selffe to America, as the Patrons of a Company Wilbee contented to beare the charges/ to receabe them a gayne out of the fruites of the grounds/ which the Planters can (by a few things taken allong with them (before theire departure) finde wherewith to make good those charges att an easy ratte/ the which cannot bee done in the could parts of America, A parcell of knyves (worth three pence a peece) some Axes/ hatchets/ Sizars/ Razers; Glas beades/ and ould course Linnen will abayle/ them/ as is mentionned in the aforesayd printed advertissement/ to get foode/ both of flesh/ fish/ and foule/ and drinche in abondance/ as lickwyse many things whereon thy wil make greate profitt/ Parets/ Aeps/ Monckis/ Hamacks/ and severall other things/ besydes the honny/ Balms/ Gummes/ and Colours/ which the Indians will bring unto them.

And as thy shall not pay for the transportation of theire servants/ so thy shall not neede to provide before hand to the nurrissement of such Slaves as thy would Implop and shal bee delivered unto them on the place/ save but for eight months tyme/ untill the unprepared ground shall have been made fit/ and produce farinne/ whereof bread is made.

Theire must then (in the first place) bee rechonned the charges for the Cassavy, which is a roote where off the Indians doe make bread/ and is sold by them for a top of brads/ or a knyffe/ not worth speaking of/ So is theire drincke (called parnaw) as good Bier/ Calwaw/ and the deuthers drincke called Jamany, fish/ foule/ and wilde beare accordingly/ and as is particularly mentionned in the affore sayd printed advertissement.

Whereby it appeare that Whoesoever leaves the could parts of Europe, to repayre to the cold of America, betters not his condition/ but that those whoe doe go to the hot part makes as to a Land of promise/ and may wel serve to Christians to conclude/ that it must bee very good beeing in Heaven, since theire is such a wel beeing on Earth.

If therefore men should bee inclyned to putt a stock of monny to gether/ to make an Improvement/ wherin the publicke good oft those

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of the Christian profession is concerned / and the encreasse of Trafficke in all the Caribdien Eylands / in the which seuerall things are requisitte / and in some of them wanting / as the inhabittants at S. Eustaches well knowe / and feele; besides others / who (out of certayne respects shalbe spared to publish) The undertaking might bee begunne with a fashionnable Equipagie, and fitt to transporte a number of Planters, and men to worcke in mynes, and wel skild in the extractions off myneralls: The vessels must not drawe above 9. or 10. fotre water.

The Planters must bee rationalls, and nott bee accompanyed neither with Dames that cannot live without codlings, and rose Water, nor without to see a Cock end a Beare by ting, nor with Holland Idolatrous mad weomen, that cannot live without scouring, robbing, and washing on the Sabath day, nor expect trimmings in prancking houses, with a fect of Porcelyns; But good Husiffs, that will pust theire hands to the Planting off good Sugar reedes; at the least bee as God mayd them for, faithfull helping hands to theire husbonds in the survaying off his workmen, and Slaves:

Thy must bee persons knowen in theire Parishes to have a good repute off a temper to live according unto the Laws off God and men. for that otherwayes it is inpossible to make any good establissement / especially in an unhabitted part off the World / when boistrous men shall turne more wilde then the Salvages: and (at the Damnable Example of others) harbour but murthering thoughts / as experience speakes but to many have done; and Especially those of Tabago knowe; those of other parts can tell, and those of Cajana can relate, that the cheef Commandors have been murdered, some in theire Cabin, some in the woods, some headlong throwne in the Sea; by a rebellious generation as that of Vijpars pest Europians / forsoth.

An Equipage (well manned and well provided) may take for the fittest tyme of departure the beginning of the month of march / or the latter end of it / att furthist) to arrive (in fit season) on the coast of America after the rayny months may bee past / which commonly is at the end off may.

The Equipagie must bee accompanyed with a barke built at the Bragantyne fashion: fourty foote long / thirteen foot wide / and covered / a convenient Cabin a last / the barke drawing but 3 or 4 foote water / to serve on the Rivers / and may bee provydes with two brasse peeces of ordinance / the sayd Barke must bee put to gether either at the Eyland S. Vincent, or at Cajana.

The provisions of Pease / Beanes / and other graynes / or Seedes / must bee fresh / and not off a yeare old.

**The maine provisions must bee** good Beef, Pork, dryed fish, Cheese, Pease, Beanes, Oatmeel, Barley, Meel hard prest in dry fats, Rys, Store off Oyle, store of strong water.

For the Cabin { Vinnigar, whitte wyn forsicke perstons, Butter, dryed Samon, Gamon off Bacon, Oeates, Neates, Tongues, Pickeld Sturgen, rosted mutton, and Hens, Layd in Butter, put in greate stone pots, and in Barells, the sides (on the out syde of the pots) filled with bay Salt, salted Concombers, turky beanes, greene broume Capers, salt Lemons, salted Cabus, preserved Gingember, Spyces, Prunes, Reasins: All kinde of Routes, Seedes, and Plants, Soape Wax and tallow candles, Oyle for Lamps, &c.

**As for commodities to trafficke with the Inhabitants** / Storre off courrse Linnen, made Shirts, woln wascots, and drawers, Felt hots, gray and blacs, Shoes, and all kinde off Sarges for the Eylanders.

**But for the Inhabitants off the firme Land** Store off Iron Axes, Hatchets, Knyfs, with whitte bone handles, figured, strong greate and midle size Hoecks, and Harpoens, Sizars, Razers, off small price, as the Knyffs not exceeding three pence, or a groathe; Beades off all colours, and off an equall sise: No toyes off whissels, and loeking glasses, save to give away.

**As for necessaries to Planters** / Sugar Mills, with theire appartainances, Kettels, Basins, Leadels, and for distteeling off strong waters, (which are as the maine prefervatifs) and without which no worke to bee performed in the hott parts.

**Theire must bee likewyse** Iron plates for the baking off Casuy, Iron tooles for cleansing off the grounds, wheel-borrowes, Shuuells, Spades, Pickakes, Bricks, to make Hovens, Pan-tyles, Boards, nayles, Bolts, Hinges, Locks, Tents.

**And for defence against forraine Invasion** / Musquets, fire Locks, hallf Pijckes, and Rapiers, wit Pouder shot and match.

**Hunting peeces for huntsmen** / **and nets for fishing**: Some mastis and spanialls for hunting.

For the purging off Mineralls all necessary tooles, as likewise engredients, materialls, and Sea coales, for the furnayses; scailes, greathe and small, to way: Paper, Pens, Inck, Sealing wafers and hard wax.

1. All Planters **theire** perssons, wyffs, children, and servants, with theire houshold stuff, to bee transported free, paying only nyne pence a day for theire food, to bee bated out off the fruites which thy shall gest out off the ground,

2. The sayd Planters to bee (on the same condition) provided by the Patrons

trons off the Colonie for the tyme off eight month, untill the grounds shall have produced a groath off the Seedes which the Planters shall have throone theerin.

3. As much Land allotted unto Planters as thy shalbe able to mannueer; and whereoff thy ſall afterwarts diſpoſe by will, deed, or Contract, as off there one.

4. All Planters shalbee free off taxations, dutyes, and all kinde off rights, for the tyme off ten yeares, and afterwarts pay the tenth.

5. If thy diſcover Mynes off Gold, Silver, Christall, precious Stones, Marble, Salpeter Fiſhing of Perles, or Corall thy shall enjoy them freely, ſave that after the end of five yeares thy shall pay the tenth.

6. Thy shall have liberty to fish, to hunt, and to cut donne wood for building, and fyring, but not re cuſt precious wood.

7. Thy shall have as many Slaves as thy will for fiftheen pound a peece, and pay them out off the fruite and Production off the Land allotted unto them.

8. All men shall enjoy Liberty off Conſience, ſo thy Live according unto the knowne Lawes off God, and men, and therefore theire shalbe, good Divines, preaching ſound Doctrine, A juditious boddy of Councill; phiſicians, and Serugiens for the boddy, chets well provided with medecinall, and Surgery drugs, and Ingredients. a trumpetter to call the people to aſſemble / and for other neceſſary Warnings.

Finally / it wilbe very eaſy for Patrons of ſuch a Plantation to Judge that thy may doe good profits for theire disburſement on ſuch a deſſyne in the aforeſayd hot parts of America, and that thy will have greate reason to preferre them before other ordinary wayes to profit by / ſince thy well knowe what ſmall rents Lands doe yeeld / to what Loue an Ebbe trafficke is in this age / and how by reaſon of the greate number off men (whoe profeſſe a trade) every trades man is almoſt reduced to a kinde of Slavery / for that men muſt worcke frome breake of day untill late in the night / as cohabitants in ſtreets where hard trades are practiſed can witneſſe the ſame / and are early and late awaked by the noiſe / when as all Patrons of Plantations may in the aforeſayd hot parts of America frome Lands which thy neede not to buy / nor to fyght for (but only ſettle people on them as thy are of a vaſt extent) make theire revenue the greater / and by the worth of what thy will produce get more then the treble / nay the quadruple cent per Cent for the ſtock thy ſhall puſt forth.

Therefore at it is a providence to Imploy a ſtock of money on ſeverall things (as to put marchandiſes in different Veſſels) So lords / gentlemen / marchants and others may fynde it to bee good husbondry to beſtowe ſome part of what thy can lay aſſyde to the tryall of this moſt

apparant good / and thincke that a brase of hundred pounds lesse spent in sports / feastings / and other unnecessaryes (as Tulips and Cockell shells) would incensibly serve for this well promissing dessyn / and answeare the prudence beseeming good Commenwealths men / and the care of Fathers of families / to leaue an incessant growing benefit for theire posteritye / more then by other expedients thy can promisse to them selves; As likewyse not only to encreasse trafficke to the people which hath setled it selfe on the Charibdes Eylands but to become a support and mayne defence to them / against Powers) whoe (as the Portugises enbaded Brazill) might in tyme set upon them / and deprive them of all the expectation of theire many yeares endeaviours.

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AS men whoe doe resolve to leave theire naturall Country to apply them selves to Plantations must have for theire maine Scope either the publike or theire particular interest / which they must promote by right and most convenient meanes / without which it otherwayes would be impossible to compasse the same.

So men whome doe leave a could Country transporting them selves far from thence / to plant in as could a clyme into annother part of the World (as that wherein they were borne and bred) cannoet Improve them selves by Plantasions / as they might well in a more hott region / where the ground yelds fruite and grothe all the yeare long / according as credible travellers doe report; and as they prove how much the greater profits can be made on the Charibbis Eyslands (as Tobago granada / guiarde loupe. S. Eustache / Lucie / Martinique / Chystoffers / and Barbados / etc. (seated under a warme degree) then in Virginia / Esekebe / Niew Engeland / etc. So it is most certayne that the firme Land on the coast of America (frome One untill 9. and ten degrees by Nord the lyne) is tobe preferred before the Eylands, for as that coast is not subiect to Hieracans / (as the Eylands are) it is most fruit full / and hath many convenient Rivers for Plantasions, and in severall parts inhabitants (though very fiew in number) of very good nature.

By the late Survey which hath been made of the coast of America / experience tells that frome one untill 9. and ten degrees by Nord the Lyne / theire are Lands where on store of People could be setled / and that the grounds are most fit for Sugar / Tobacco / Indigo / Cotton / and all Seeders of Fruites soever / Store of wilde Boares / Heares and Rabits to be had theire; as all kinde of good foules / the Seas and Rivers abounding in store of greate / fatt / and wholsome fish / besides an infinite number of Torcuses / which is a wholsome foode; as likewyse Seahowes / which the natifs (called the wilde) are willing to take / and doe serve for those that will either transporte the same to the Eylands or ferde on them; as they may bee had for so small a thing as is almost incredible to witt a Torcus (where on 20 men may plentiously feede a whole day / for an Arron hatchet / and 2 pennyworth off glas beads; The Sea-hows

(waying foure a five hundzed pound) foz a couple off Axes / and one hatchet / with some smal beads; twinty a thirty pots of dzinke (called Pernaw as good as any beare) foz one knif with a wihtt bone handle / wozth two pence and halve / wild deare / fish / fruite / and foule accozding unto that ratte; So as besides the feeding there with number of men theire can bee a very profitable trade settled / and dziven with the afozesaid Sea-Cowes / and Tozuses; thy being salted / and transpozted to the Eplands / where foz one pound of that salted fish two a three pound of Tobaco may behad; and as foz a Hamac (which costs butt one hatchet wozth two schillings) twenty schillings may bee gotten.

And as the Lands on the mayne continent are moze fruit full then the Eplands and wholsome / so are thy of a large extent; and doe beare in certayne parts costly woods foz divers wozks / and dyinge / all kinde off excellent gummes / as Lemnae; Balms / Rocour (which is a Scharlat dye) and other collours / Armadae / Sennament-Clove / nutmeg / and Mace / as theire is Pomp as cleere as Chzistall / and ware; So is theire most certainly mynes of Silver / and Gold / where of proofes have been made / and certayne cheefs of the Charibdiens hane shuen severall patterns / as also off severall woods / Colours / gummes / and other hings off wozth to be had theire / some off these natiffs also knowing in what parts and in what Rivers precious / Stones are to befound / as likwyse with what nations Must bee treated foz the same / so men will (and can) live without giving offence on the subject of their Wives and Daughters.

The severall parts which can bee inhabited by Planters and that are free (noz needing armed men to take pocession off them) have good Rivers / some large Bayes / affozding number of Sea-howes; so theire Strands Stoze of Tozuses.

Those who would plant on Rivers which end with watter falls must have small flatt bottom boates / as Indian Canoos; to hayle them from one water fall to the nezt River over Land / to gett upp deepe into the mayne Land; carry allong stoze of victualls / and dzinke / of Strang watter / feare the want there off make them loose their labour / and hop-full expectation; as happened to severall french and others / wo did seeke foz el Dozado / and Manoa / and sayd to habe come shozt butt one dayes Journey of Hills that prommissed wonder full Tresozs; Not to be sauht in an imaginary region / butt to bee found on that continet by Perssons whoe are suffered to apply theire best Endeavours to the same / and whoe are nott Trapterously (and murdozously) used as Sir Balthazar Gerbeer hath been in the peare 1660. on the 7. day off May / when after his arrivall on the afozesaid Coast of America / and that he had gayned on the affections off certayne cheef of the Charibdis (who braught unto him severall paterns of the things befoze mentioned / and

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as uyett in his pocession; contracted frenshipp with him by theire grad Tye of Ponnary) was by Trusties (send along from Holland) nott only sett uppon/, butt alsoo the perssons off his Wyff and Daughters; those unnaturall men (worse then Heathens pocest with evill Spirrits) theire horride dessyne being as then to murder an Innocent harmlesse familly/ to the end that theire mighe nott remayne one a life of the familly who could pretend righe in those parts/ in consequence off a graunt which the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerber (in a tyme that his Majesty of greate Bittane nor none of his partye was in casse to coutenance a Plantation in that part off the World where off the late Duke of Buckingham during his being att Madrid in the yeare 1623. gott Notice.) had receaved from the Lords Estates generall of the unyted Provinces/ and from the West Indian Compagny.

To which bluddy dessyne (of the murderers which cost the life off one off the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerbeers Daughters to witt Catharin, the sayd murderers trustees were (as hath been since discovered) secretly instructed/ by a particular ring-leder (even from the beginning of the voyage from Holland) to sett uppon the Proprietary/ as the mayne grand scope of men who would betray theire oune fathers/ and brothers/ to attayne to the Mamon of the World.

Truth having manifested the same on this particular casse/ and that thy made no scruple to exercisse any open Violence/ which thy were not ashamed to putt in practise by hailing Sir Balthazar Gerbeer (and the remnant of his family) violently from the aforesayd Coast/ to the ende the abetters off the pryme Trustye might remayne as independents/ and send to the place a broede off theire owne Tribe; and therefore commended highly that prime thrustie for his doings; Necessity to preserve theire interest it so requiring (sayd they) and being not ashamed to argue that theire sayd Interest had been in greate dangiour in casse Sir Balthazar Gerbeer should have knouwnen that the King off greate Brittanne was restorred to his right/ for that ten he would have advertised the English nation (the best off all others aquanited with Plantations) off the good which was to bee done on the Coast of America/ and how thy might have enlarged the Colonie of the English at Sarenamme.

And therefore (say they) theire prime thrusty to have deserved greate applause for al the violence committed against Sir Balthazar Gerbers persson; and they to have had greate causse to drive him to a non plus/ after his returne to Amsterdam; hinder him (iff possibly thy could) from departing from Holland; to remaayne in pocession of his papers/ Originall Evidences against the murderers; and producing any witnesses against them/ finally to remayne master of his graunts/ and Octroys/ which thy forced from him by an outragious apprehention of his pers-

son; with violation off their contracts; and yett pretending that the infraction of them and the injurious proceeding against the sayd Sir Balthazar Gerbers persson was without knowledge off the whole association/ and only hammered by two or three off theire members/ in number above thirty two/ and pretending (as these two or three att the most sayd) only to satisfy theire particular curiosity with the view off his papers/ and off the graunts/ Swearing and vouwing that none off all those off the Company had the least thought off the World ever any more to looke after Gould nor Silver on the American coast/ nor to send theither/ when as to the contrary/ thy being no sooner in pocession off all Sir Balthazar Gerbers Evidences (nay of papers which did not concerne that dessyne and as yett by them shame fully and unjustly detayned) But thy immediatly caused the ship called the Eendracht to be prepared/ and retayned as many of the men as might fitt theire turne/ which thy have appointed to returne to the place from whence Sir Balthazar Gerber and his familly was so violently hauled, and have ordered theire sayd brood to spend a yeare or two in a generall Search throughout all those Territories/ for all what is to bee gotten theire.

But hou such men so unjustly proceeding may speede God (whose arme reatcheth further then the ends off this visible World) knowith; and tyme will Manifest/ As this may serve to al those that are curious to knowe sommarily the truth of this casse; and to understand on what conditions men might ingage on such a good dessyne/ and houw Planters may improve them selves in those parts; as namly. All Planters may pocesse gratis in propriety so much Land as they can mannuer, with an entire freedome to dispose thereof, either by will, deed, Covenant or Contract, all Planters bee free off Customes, rights, onducties, during the thime of ten yeares; have slaves for fifthien pound a peece, pay them either in reddy monny or with the commodities off thire owne plantations, taking the tyme of five yeares for the same. Freely enjoy all such mynes off Salpeter, Irron, Copper, Silver, Gould, Christal, Precious, Stonnes; Marble, as Planters may finde within theire allotted Lands; paying for them after the five yeares a certayne duty off ten in the hundred, fisshing, hunting, and cutting off wood for building and fire free; and enjoy libertye off Consience: be transported to the place within the tyme off two months, the winds being prosperous, and make choisse off theire habitations, either neere the Bayes or Rivers where the Sea-Cowes are in greate aboundance, or lower, towards Cap Orannie; or in the River Wiapoca. wherein ships (drawing deepe ten foote water) may well ride att an Anker, as in that off Apperwake (4 degrees by North the Lyne) for that the sayd River off Apper, wake is in its entrance (at half Ebb) fourtein foote deepe, and hath 3. 4. and 5. fadoms water untill 14. dutch leagues up the River; 50.

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hath the River on the east side in the River Apperwake, and good Lands, some 6 or 7 mysles high: WIA betweene 4 and 5 de grees (and syding on the Eyland Cajany) a goodly River, Wherein Ships (that drawe 12 foote) may enter and ryde safely; and is deepe 4. 5. a 6 fadoms. the Land (two mysles from the Sea) a most fruitfull Soill; so is Cunanama. and Tamary by Nord Cajany, towards Sarenamme.

What profits such Planters (that have somewhat to bestow on axes / hatchets / glas beades / and coarse Linnen for the inhabitans / to witt / certayne Charibdiens who frequent those Rivers with theire Canoos) may doe is plainly exprest in this Advertissement.

Wat profit a company may doe (without to greate charges) is likwyse demonstrated / for as a quantity, off Salt taken from the Eylands may serve to salt Sea-Cowes, and Tortuses, to send to the Charribdis Eylands; as likweyse a Chargarsoen off Beeff, Porc; Oyle, Sac, strong waters, stuffs, and Linnen Coers and other. will quitt all the charges for the transportation, and settling off the Planters. so the setting men att worke on the mynes / gathering of all things off profit / and making sarch through those parts / according unto the contents off this advertissement / and the secret information which the autor had long sines / which as he intends it for the publike good / so may all men (desirous to improve them selves that way) bee further satisfied on what theire Interests may require concerning the same; by making theire adresses unto him.

And See by the following Lines / what just cause the author hath had (making mention of the perfidious proceeding of men against his persson and familly) to point so particularly (as he doth) att some off them / since thy have beene so malitiously Impudent as to vent a woreld off falce hoods concerning his proceding / and to expound the best care he could apply for the furthering off the dessyne in an ill perversse and horridde sence; theire trusties having been so abominabel wicked as to pocesse all the People (that was inbarckt att Tessel) that his dessyne was to epose them all to a Boucherie off other nations in Europe. by cause he on the occasion off a crake which the mayne mast of the prime Ship had gotten on the hight of Hitland) consulted the Captayne off the Ship where annother mast could bee had / where on the Captayne replied England / which the perfidious Trusties made use of as to argue the same to have been a plott to runne with al the Equipage into England and that after his arrivall att the Eyland Cajana 5. degrees bynord the Lyne (where one Jan Klaessen Langendijck. One of the Westdian Companies Officer theire receaved the authors familly / and lodged the same during a necessary tyme off refreshment when Denis Gringor (heere to fore Captayne off a French Shipp butt now a Planter

I have laboured in vayne. I have spent my strenght, for noughte, and in vayne; Isaiah. cap. 49. v. 4.

B. G. D.